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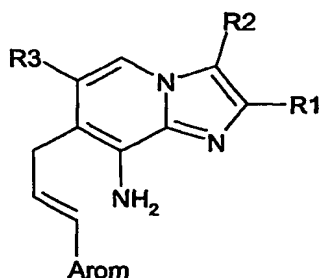
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to compounds of the formula (1), in which the substituents R1, R2, R3 and Arom have the meanings as indicated in the description. The compounds are valuable intermediates for the preparation of pharmaceutical active compounds.